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Executive Engineer,
C&W Building Division,
Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Executive Engineer, C&W Building Division, Nowshera's Tender Notice for Expansion of Mian Rashid Shaheed Rashid Hussain Hospital Pabbi District Nowshera ADP No. 264/251096 (2025 - 26)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your tender notice appeared in Daily 'Aaj' Newspaper on 30 March, 2026. The said advertisement is in violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule No. 34 'Response Time'.

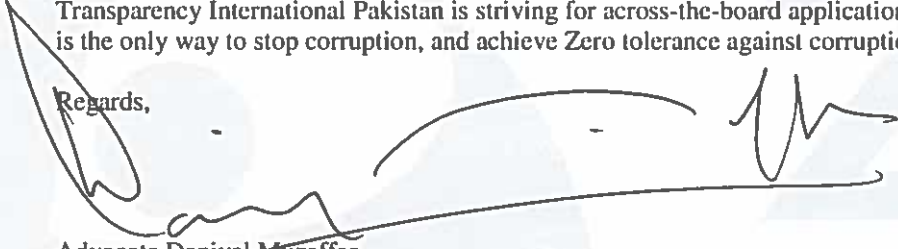
In the tender notice, the submission and opening date of bid is given on 09-04-2026, where it does not fulfill the fifteen days of response time, and is four (04) days less. It is a violation of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, Rule 34. The Rule is quoted below for your reference;

34. Response time.---(1) The procuring entity may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals including proposals for pre-qualification from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the contract's complexity, and urgency. However, under no circumstances the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice in the national newspaper.

Executive Engineer, C&W Building Division, Nowshera is requested to rectify the given mistake and issue corrigendum in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services Rules, 2014, to avoid mis-procurement under Rule 54.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across-the-board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption, and achieve Zero tolerance against corruption.

Regards,


Advocate Daniyal Muzaffar,
Trustee/Legal Advisor
Transparency International Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:


1. Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
2. Managing Director, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Peshawar.



Note:

This is to clarify that Transparency International Pakistan is not a complainant, it acts as a whistleblower and operate under Article 19-A, of the Constitution of Pakistan which gives the right to public to know how government is being run by public officers. Article 19-A makes the right to access of information pertaining to a public authority a fundamental right, and a three-member bench in case of Mukhtar Ahmad Ali vs the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, headed by Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa in the landmark judgment on 16 October 2023, in CP No. 3532/2023, has declared that

“What previously may have been on a need-to-know basis Article 19A of the Constitution has transformed it to a right-to-know, and the Access to information is no longer a discretion granted through occasional benevolence, but is now a fundamental right available with every Pakistani which right may be invoked under Article 19A of the Constitution”

 GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA C&W BUILDING DIVISION NOWSHERA				
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) THROUGH EPADS				
Executive Engineer Building Division Nowshera intends to engage the consulting firms for providing consultancy services through EPADs for the work to be executed under the ADP Scheme.				
Sl. No	ADP No.	Name of work	Type of services required	Last Date of Submission of Proposal
1	564/251096	Expansion of Mian Rashid Shaheed Rashid Hussain Hospital Pabbi District Nowshera ADP No. 264/251096 (2025-26)	Feasibility Study, Master Planning, Designing Phase and PC-1/DCE Preparation	09.04.2026 at 12:00 Noon
<p>I. Request for proposal (RFP) are invited through EPADS from the already shortlisted consultant firms for Building of C&W Department.</p> <p>II. A firm will be selected for the services under quality cum cost-based selection (QCBS) Method under the procedure criteria described in the request for proposal (RFP) documents.</p> <p>III. Consultant are invited to submit a comprehensive technical proposal in English (Original+ one copy) and a financial proposal (Original + one copy) in separate sealed envelopes, for the services required under the terms of references (TOR's) latest by 09/04/2026 till 12:00 Noon</p> <p>IV. Any other information / query, if required may be obtained from office of the undersigned on any working days prior to closing date.</p> <p>V. RFP documents / TORs are available in the office of the undersigned and can be obtained on cash payment Rs. 4000/- any working day during office hours at least three days before the closing date.</p> <p>VI. All bidders are required to be registered with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Authority as per KPPRA rules</p> <p>VII. Proposals not submitted through EPADS shall be declared ineligible for evaluation.</p> <p>VIII. Venue of Submission of proposals is office of Executive Engineer Building Division Nowshera.</p> <p>IX. The submitted proposals (Technical) will be opened on EPADs on 09.04.2025 at 12:30 Noon</p>				
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Daily Aaj Newspaper (30 Mar, 2026)				